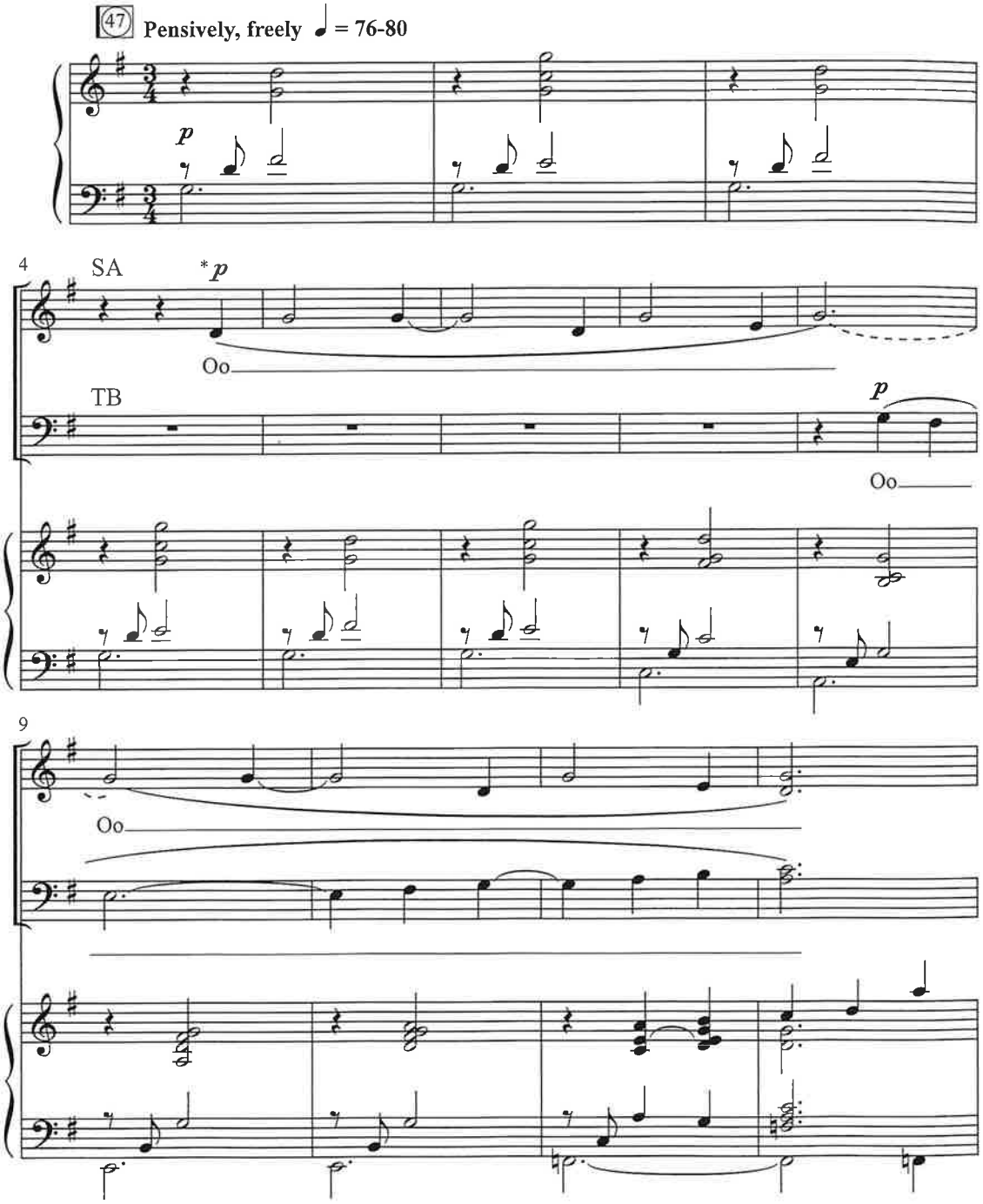
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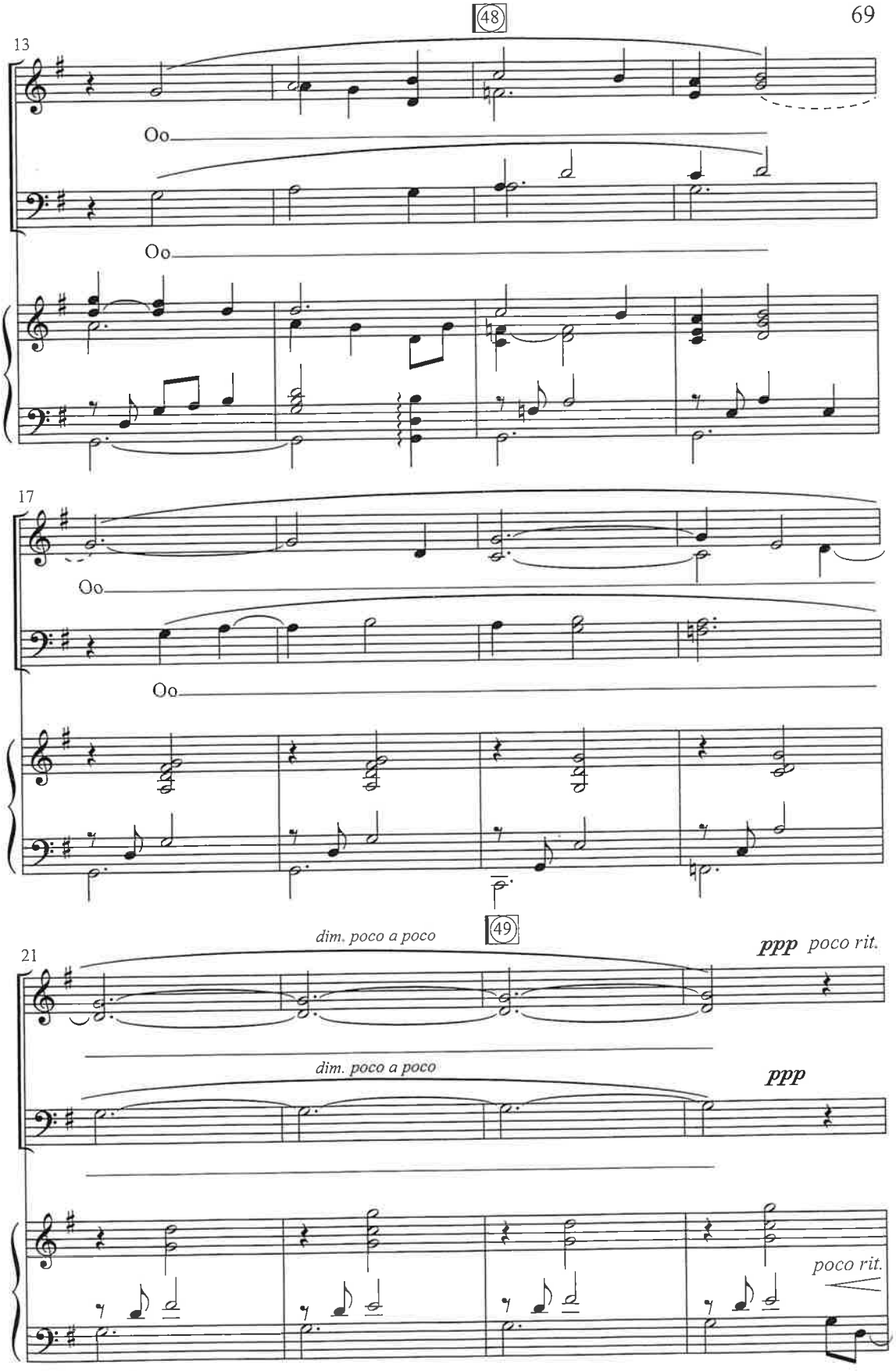
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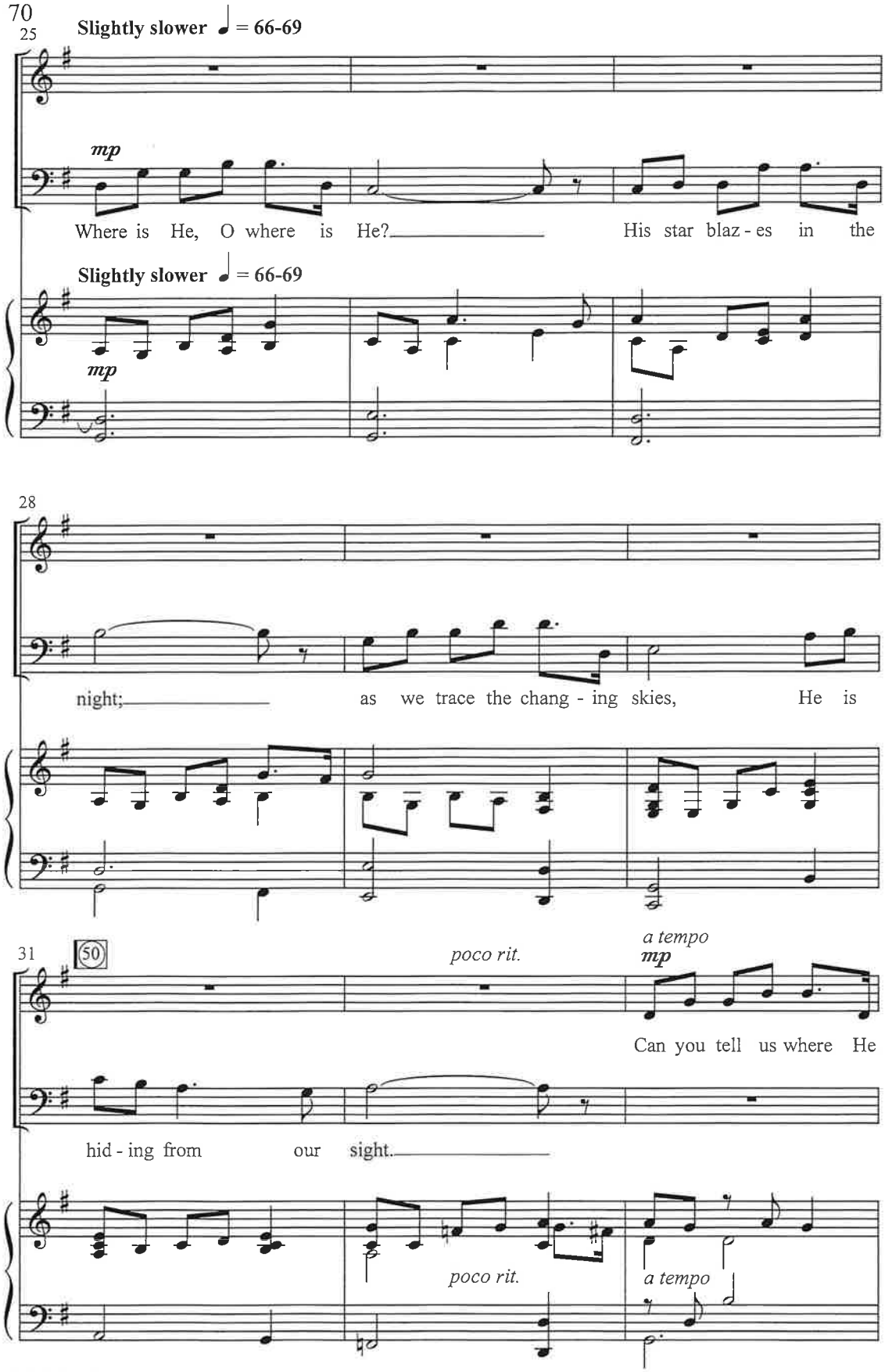
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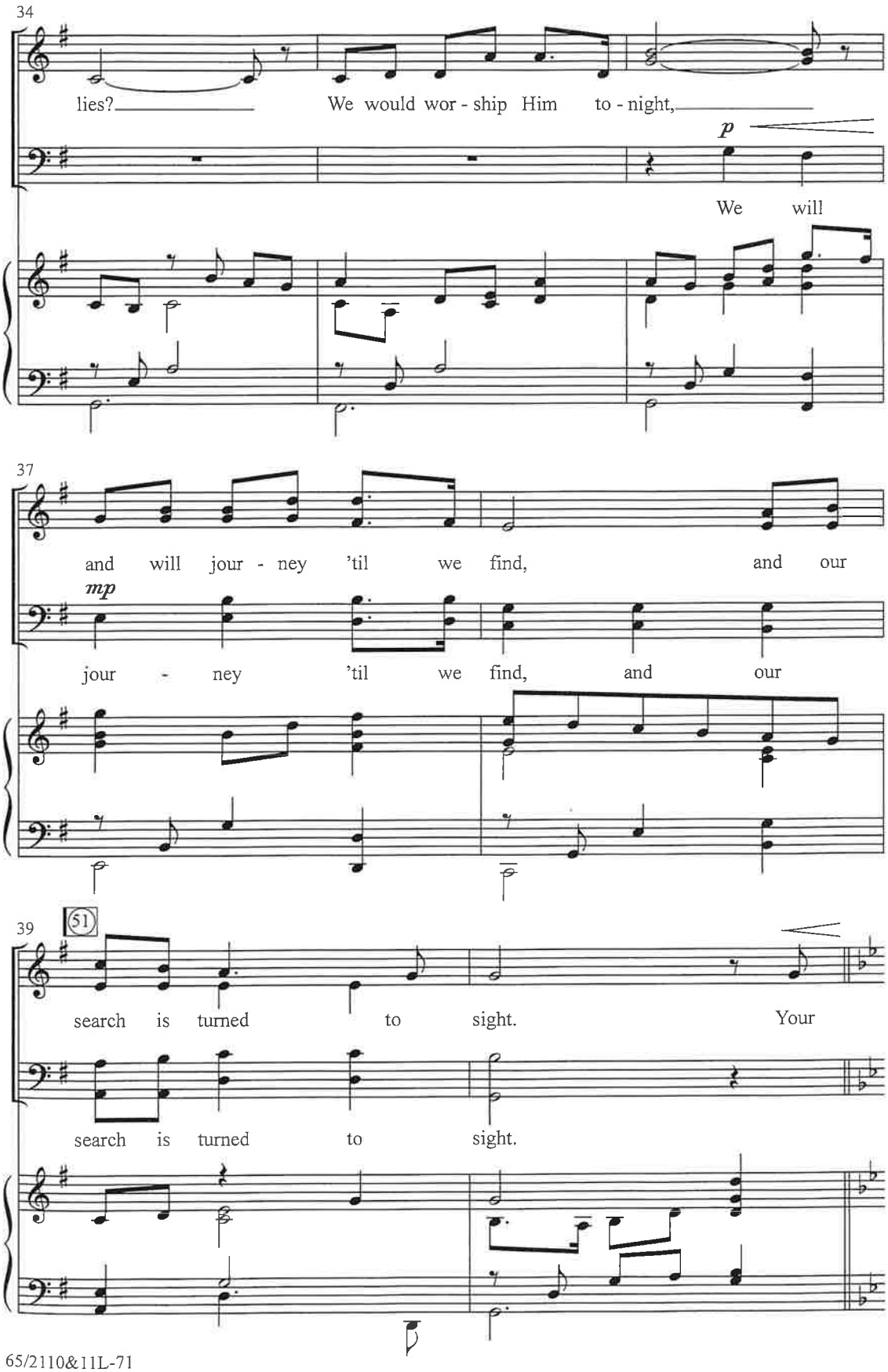


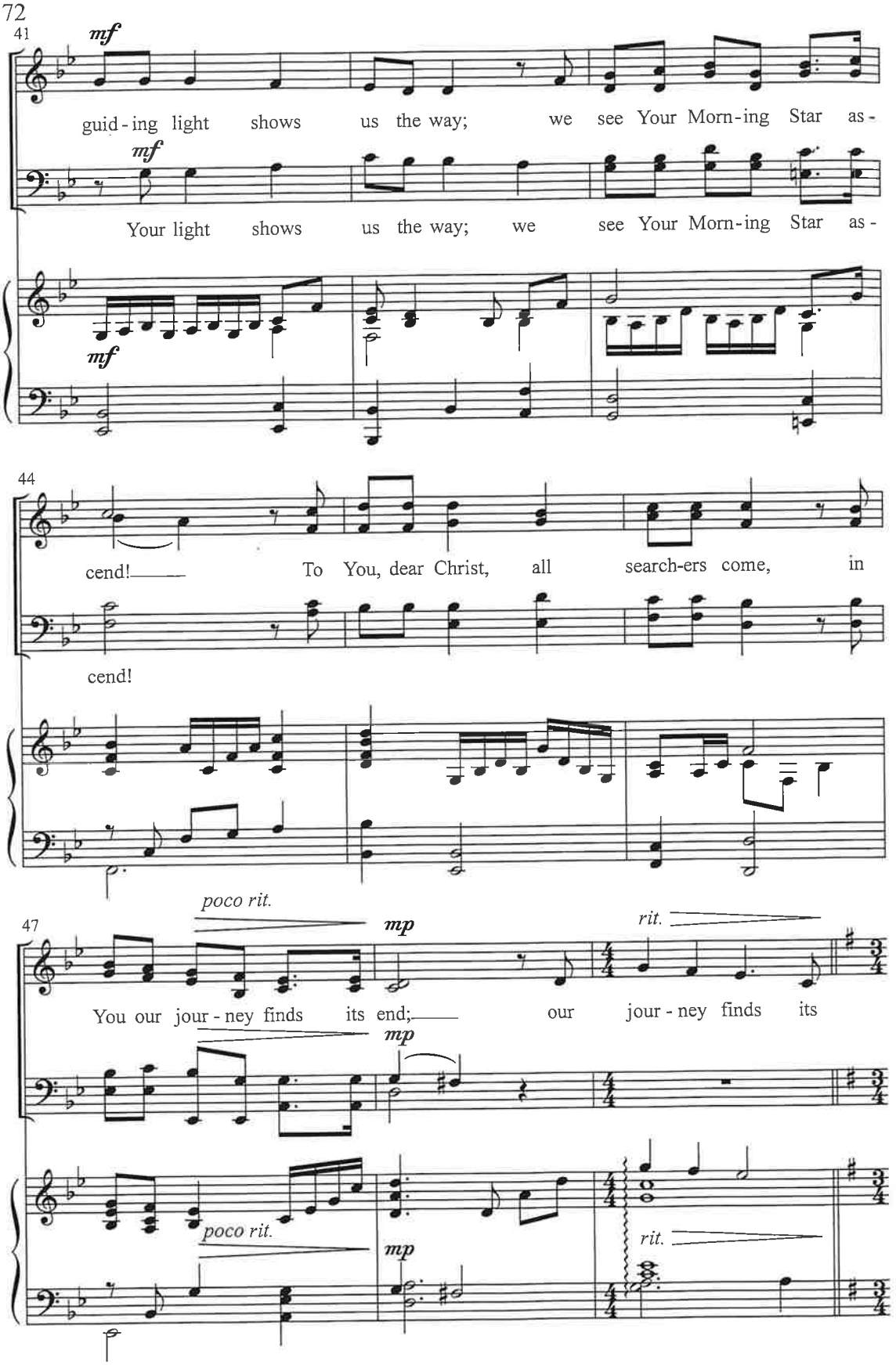
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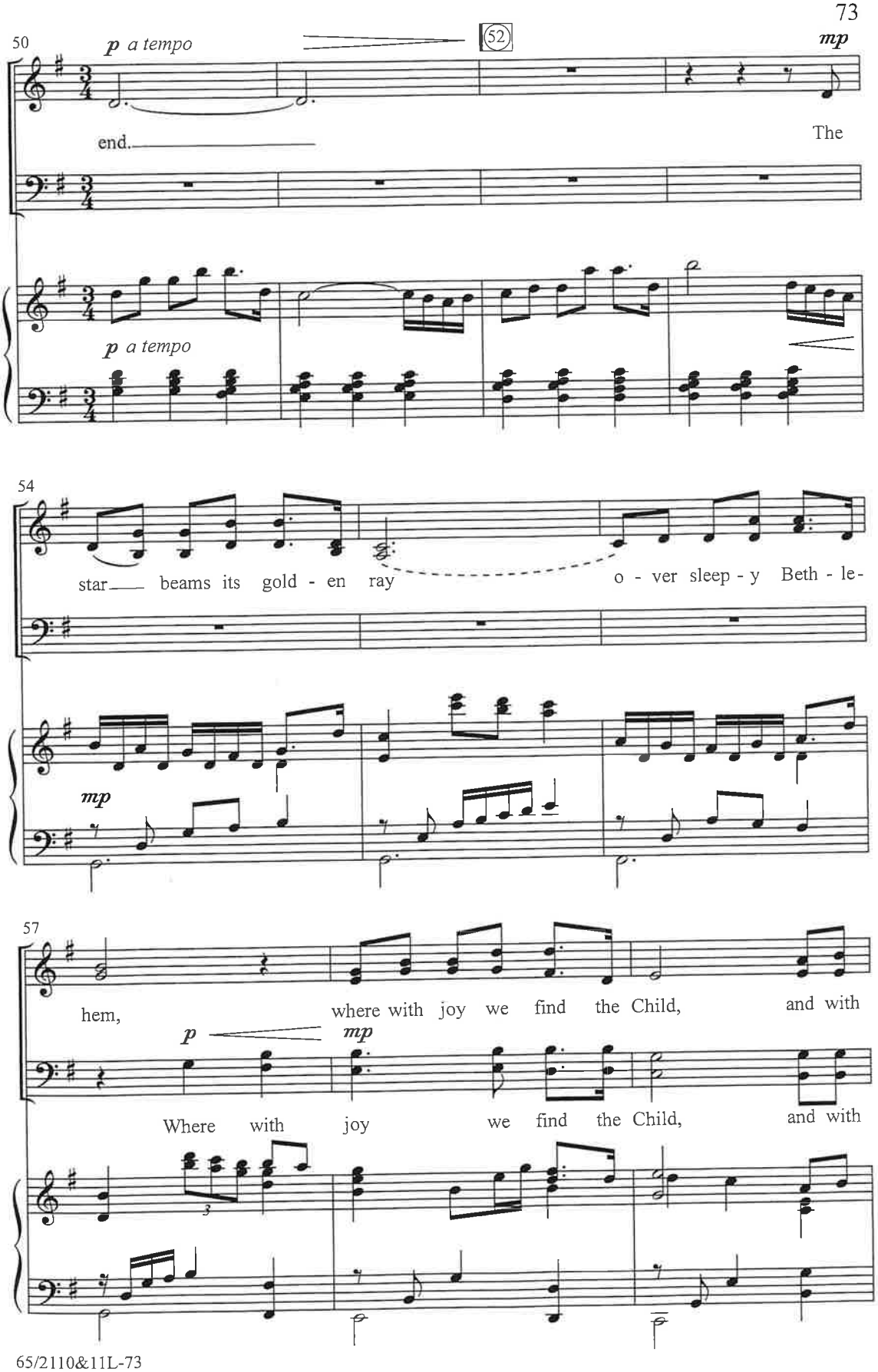
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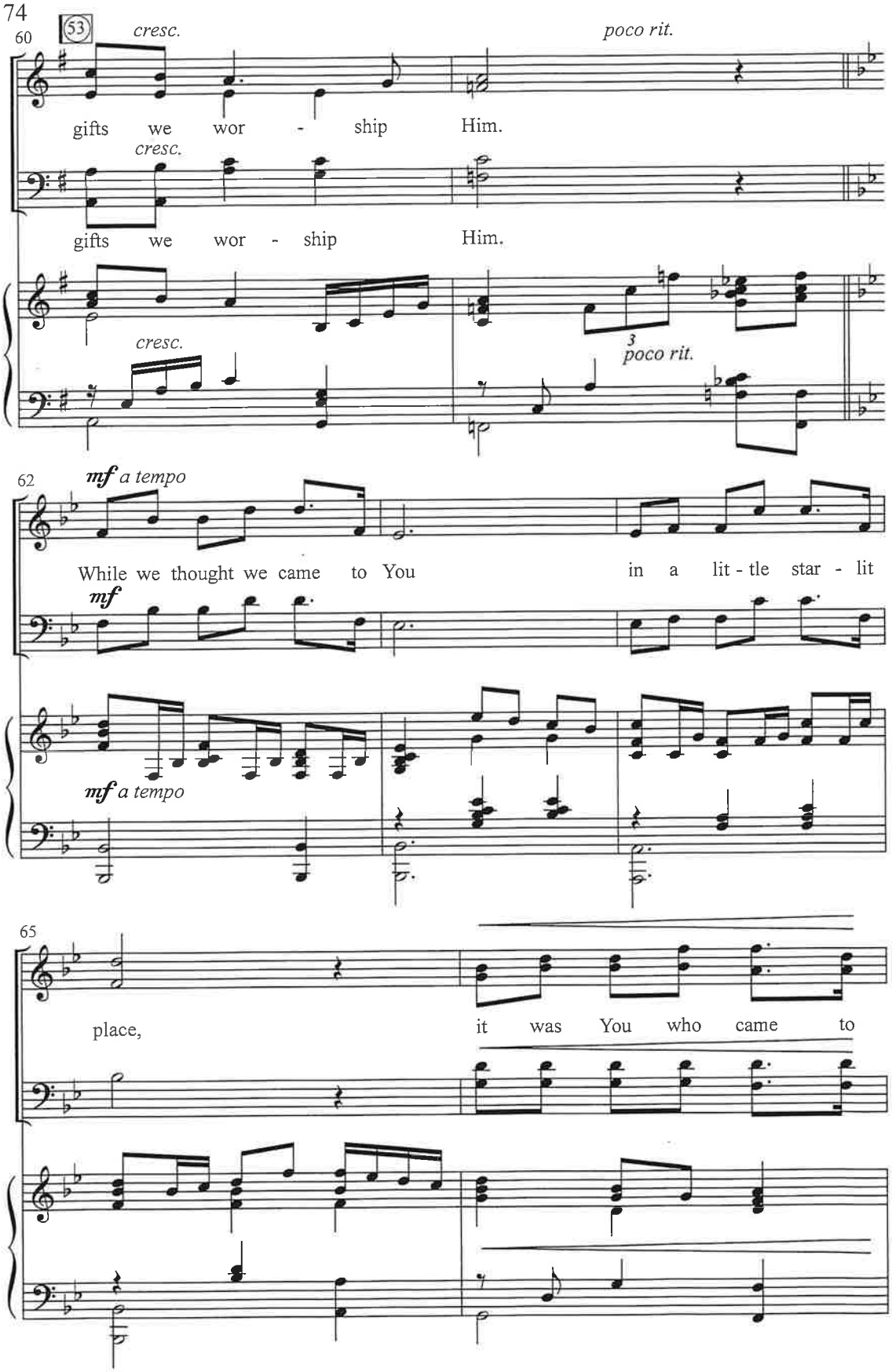

48
13
Oo
Oo
17
Oo
Oo
49
21
dim. poco a poco
ppp poco rit.
dim. poco a poco
ppp
poco rit.

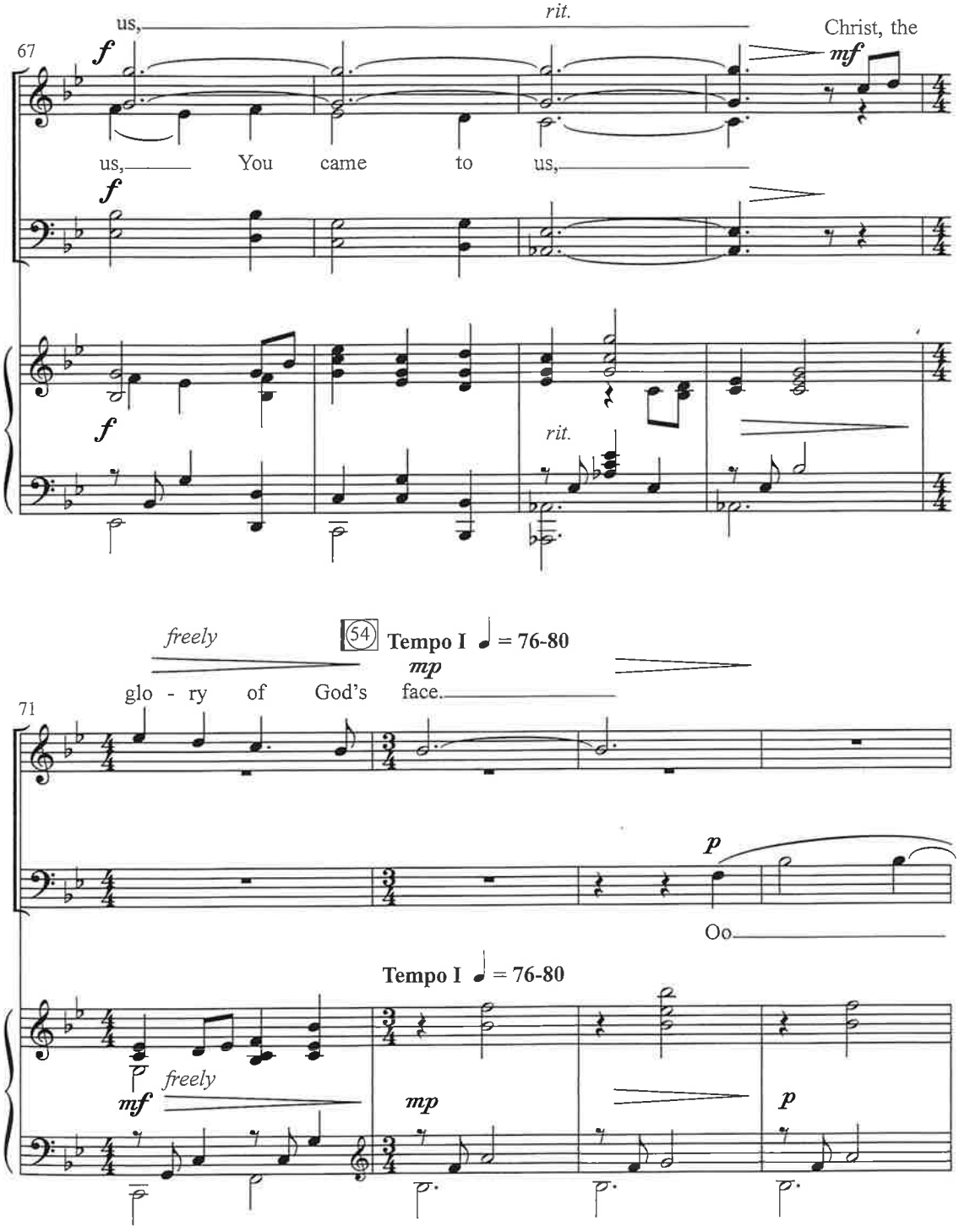

25
Slightly slower ♩ = 66-69
mp
Where is He, O where is He?
His star blaz - es in the
Slightly slower ♩ = 66-69
mp
28
night;
as we trace the chang - ing skies,
He is
31
50
poco rit.
a tempo
mp
Can you tell us where He
hid - ing from our sight.
poco rit.
a tempo

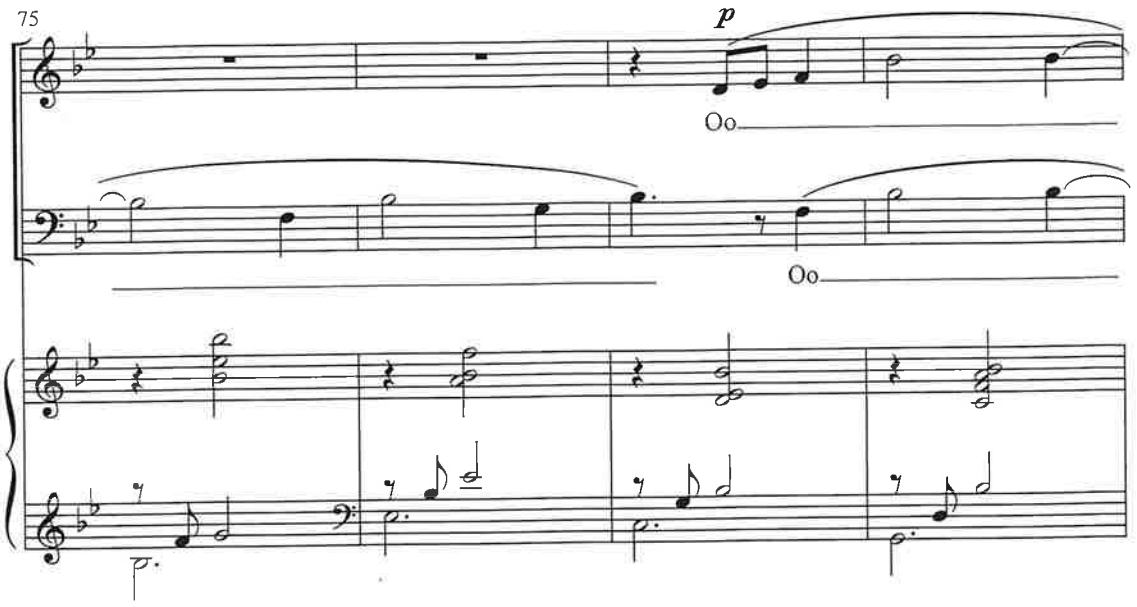

34
lies? We would wor - ship Him to - night,
p
We will
37
and will jour - ney 'til we find, and our
mp
jour - ney 'til we find, and our
39
51
search is turned to sight. Your
search is turned to sight.

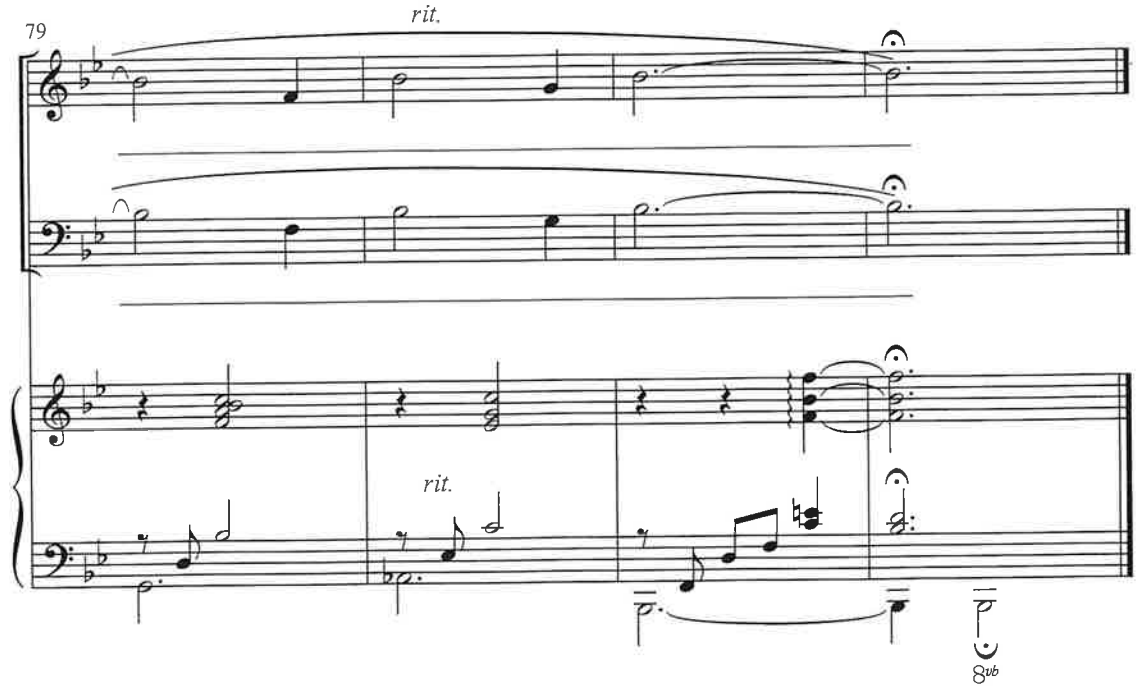

41
mf
guid - ing light shows us the way; we see Your Morn - ing Star as -
mf
Your light shows us the way; we see Your Morn - ing Star as -
mf
44
cend! To You, dear Christ, all search-ers come, in
cend!
47
poco rit.
mp
rit.
You our jour - ney finds its end; our jour - ney finds its
mp
poco rit.
mp
rit.


50
p a tempo
52
mp
end.
The
p a tempo
54
star beams its gold - en ray
o - ver sleep - y Beth - le-
mp
57
hem,
where with joy we find the Child,
and with
p
mp
Where with joy we find the Child,
and with


60
53
cresc.
poco rit.
gifts we wor - ship Him.
cresc.
gifts we wor - ship Him.
cresc.
3
poco rit.
62
mf a tempo
While we thought we came to You in a lit - tle star - lit
mf
mf a tempo
65
place, it was You who came to


us,
rit.
Christ, the
67
f
mf
us, You came to us,
f
f
rit.
freely
54
Tempo I ♩ = 76-80
mp
glo - ry of God's face.
71
p
Oo
Tempo I ♩ = 76-80
mf
freely
mp
p


75
p
Oo
Oo


79
rit.
rit.
8vb

Narration 7

Narrator 1: You might not know what road ***(music begins)*** you are on today, or you might not be sure where it leads.

Narrator 2: It could be you are on a road you did not choose, or at least, would not again.

Narrator 1: Nothing about where you are is an accident. You are here, today. And whether through words, songs, light or some quiet hope, Bethlehem calls to you.

Narrator 2: A Child has been born there: Jesus, Emmanuel.

Narrator 1: And even as you make your way to Him....

Narrator 2: ...Jesus has come to you.